

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on August 26, 2008 withdrew the rejection of all claims. Applicant is grateful for the Examiner's reconsideration of previously made rejections. The Office Action allowed independent claim 20 and claims 30 and 31 depending therefrom. Claim 11 depending from claim 1 was objected to, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Other claims were rejected on new grounds.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11, and as amended represents that claim in independent form. Amended claim 1 is therefore allowable. Other claims dependent on claim 1 have been amended to reflect its newly amended form. Other claims have been amended to depend from allowed claim 20. All other rejected claims have been cancelled. Some claims have been amended to correct typographical errors.

All pending claims in their current form have therefore been allowed, indicated to be allowable, or depend from an allowed or allowable claim and are therefore in condition for allowance. Timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

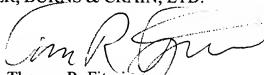
Amendments and cancellations made herein have been made to speed prosecution and allowance of this pending application. These amendments and cancellations are not an admission regarding the merits of the rejections or the content or the applicability of the cited prior art. Applicant reserves the right to pursue rejected claims in a subsequently filed continuing application, and to argue the impropriety of rejections and/or other reasons for the allowability of cancelled claims over the cited art.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make this attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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